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In re Application of:

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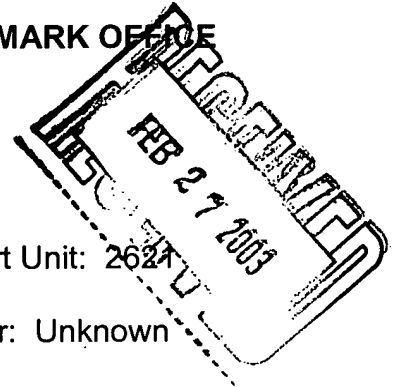
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ANALYSIS

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Also attached is a copy of a Search Report from a corresponding EPO application.

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Regarding EP 1 177 766, that document is cited on the above-mentioned Search Report and is believed to be related to published U.S. application No. 2002-0107456, listed on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

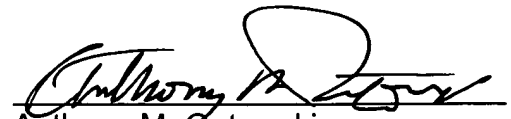
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	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,333; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0974-00000 Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR GENERATING A PROGNOSIS Inventor(s): Gilles RUBINSTENN et al. U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002

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	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,622; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0975-00000 Title: HISTORICAL BEAUTY RECORD Inventor(s): Daniela GIACCHETTI et al. U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002
	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,332; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0976-00000 Title: IDENTIFICATION AND PRESENTATION OF ANALOGOUS BEAUTY CASE HISTORIES Inventor(s): Gilles RUBINSTENN U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002
	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,481; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0977-00000 Title: INTERACTIVE BEAUTY ANALYSIS Inventor(s): Gilles RUBINSTENN et al. U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002
	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,353; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0979-00000 Title: SIMULATION OF AN AESTHETIC FEATURE ON A FACIAL IMAGE Inventor(s): Daniela GIACCHETTI et al. U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002.
	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,496; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0980-00000 Title: BEAUTY ADVISORY SYSTEM AND METHOD Inventor(s): Gilles RUBINSTENN et al. U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002
	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,620; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0981-00000 Title: VIRTUAL BEAUTY CONSULTANT Inventor(s): Daniela GIACCHETTI et al. U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002
	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,334; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0982-00000 Title: CALIBRATING IMAGE CAPTURING Inventor(s): Gilles RUBINSTENN U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002

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	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,352; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0984-00000 Title: SHOP-IN-SHOP WEBSITE CONSTRUCTION Inventor(s): Jerome PEYRELEVADE et al. U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001
	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,619; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0985-00000 Title: EARLY DETECTION OF BEAUTY TREATMENT PROGRESS Inventor(s): Francis PRUCHE et al. U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002
	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,356 ; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0986-00000 Title: COSMETIC AFFINITY INDEXING Inventor(s): Daniela GIACCHETTI et al. U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001
	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,621; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0987-00000 Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING BEAUTY GUIDANCE Inventor(s): Daniela GIACCHETTI et al. U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002
	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,355; Attorney Docket No. 05725.1008-00000 Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS INVOLVING SIMULATED APPLICATION OF BEAUTY PRODUCT Inventor(s): Jerome PEYRELEVADE et al. U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002

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	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,615; Attorney Docket No. 05725.1010-00000 Title: ANALYSIS USING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL FACIAL IMAGE Inventor(s): Gilles RUBINSTENN et al. U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002
	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,482; Attorney Docket No. 05725.1011-00000 Title: BODY IMAGE TEMPLATES WITH PRE-APPLIED BEAUTY PRODUCTS Inventor(s): Daniela GIACCHETTI U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002
	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,651; Attorney Docket No. 05725.1012-00000 Title: IMAGE CAPTURE METHOD Inventor(s): Gilles RUBINSTENN U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002
	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,034; Attorney Docket No. 08048.0022-00000 Title: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR ENABLING EVALUATION OF TYPOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF EXTERNAL BODY PORTIONS, AND RELATED DEVICES Inventor(s): Roland BAZIN U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001
	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,480; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0972-00000 Title: BODY IMAGE ENHANCEMENT Inventor(s): Gilles RUBINSTENN et al. U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment filed: April 22, 2002

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